

## **JENNIFER NAU**

Jennifer's passion for tap dance began at the age of 4 when she mastered the classic step, The Buffalo. She would Shuffle Off to Buffalo all over her house and dance studio, constantly ahead of the music. She can still hear her teacher telling her to, "Slow down!" Once she found the 1 and learned that the timing presented with 5-6-7-8 wasn't a suggestion, she knew she was on to something!

Jennifer grew up dancing competitively, taking home titles such as the Silver Medal in the Tap Category at the World Championships of Dance in Portoroz, Slovenia and National Junior Miss Starpower and Teen Miss Dance of Florida stateside. Upon graduating from Fordham University, Jennifer was hired as Dance Captain of Celebrity Cruises. She spent the next four years performing around the world as a dancer and aerialist traveling to 6 continents and over 50 countries. She has also had the privilege of working with John Legend, the Boys' Choir of Harlem, Michael Franti and Spearhead, performing off-Broadway, and touring nationally.

Jennifer has always been passionate about teaching and choreographing as well as performing. She's been on faculty at The School at Steps on Broadway, Ballet Hispanico, and several studios in the New York/New Jersey area. Her choreography has received High Score and Best Choreography Awards from many popular competitions.